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SAVING STEAM RAILROADS

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 29—Forecast for northern New England: mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature, becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; moderate south and southwest winds.

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FIRST IN NEWS—CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 7.13
Sun Sets 4.21
Length of Day 9.08
High Tide .....1.25 a m; 1.42 p m
Moon Sets .....8.44 p m
Light Auto Lamps at ....4.51 p m

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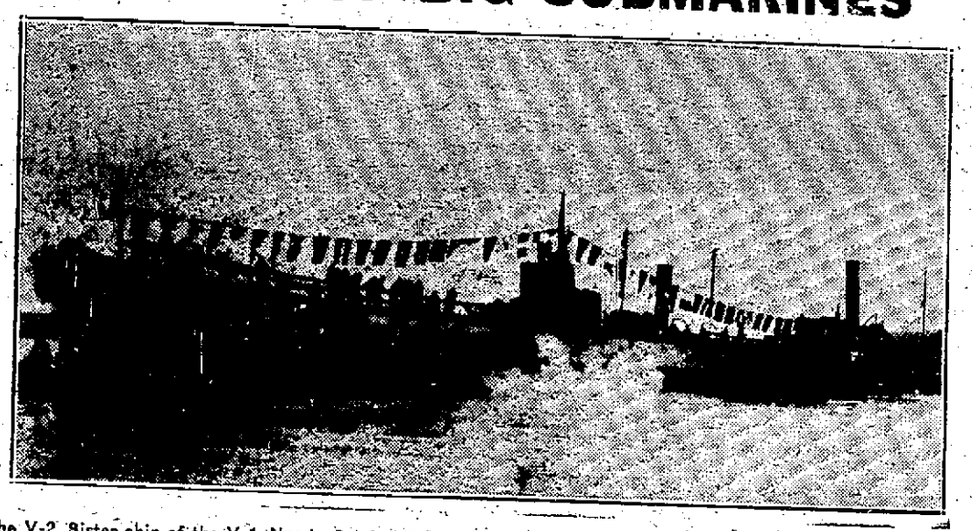
STRIKING MINERS RETURN TO WORK

State Police and Deputy Sheriffs on Hand to Prevent Trouble at Scranton, Penn.

(By Associated Press)

Scranton, Penn., Dec. 29—About one-half of the 1300 miners of the Underwood Colliery of the Penn. Coal Co., resumed work today. State police and sheriffs deputies were on hand to protect the men but they had nothing to do. The Underwood mine is one of the ten collaries of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., involved in the strike of the 11,000 anthracite workers who quit November 25 because of grievances they had were not adjusted. The strikt was not authorized by the district organization of the United Mine Workers and the charters of ten local unions involved were revoked when the men refused to return to work. The action of the Underwood local in voting to resume work means that the international union will be asked to reinstate its charter. President Cappellini of District No. 1 said today. The officer also said that he would try to get immediate action on the grievances of the Underwood employes before the conciliation board.

SECOND OF BIG SUBMARINES



The V-2, Sister ship of the V-1, Uncle Sam's largest submarines, Launched at the local navy yard Saturday.

BLAZE THREATENS MISSISSIPPI CITY

Fifty Stores and Offices in Ruins at Corinth--Several Injured Fighting the Flames

(By Associated Press)

Corinth, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fifty stores and offices in the business district here were in ruins today as the result of a fire which swept through the business section causing damage of $1,500,000.

The fire started on the west side of Court House square and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire district.

Firemen experienced much difficulty in fighting the flames and it was a number of hours before the fire was reported to be under control.

Several persons were slightly injured in fighting the blaze.

GLASS LOW IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 29—With warmer weather predicted for today New York city and the states along the eastern seaboard were still in the grip of icy temperatures early this morning. One victim, an unidentified man, was claimed by the cold here yesterday. Upstate and in New England there little indications of immediate abatement in the record cold snap of this winter. Boston, with a lowest temperature of 7 above zero, was almost the warmest place in New England yesterday, with Lewiston, Me., reporting 3 below; Woodsville, N. H., 18 below and the hill districts of Vermont 20 degrees below.

FINE SKATING

There is fine skating on the South Pond and during the day many take advantage of it, but in the evening, owing to the lack of light the skaters cannot skate. It has been suggested to the Herald that with continued cold weather and no snow there ought to be a fine opportunity for a New Year's eve skating party. If a fire could be built on the shore of the pond and with hundreds of skaters enjoying the sport it might be well worth while.

PORTSMOUTH IS DEFEATED BY NEWPORT TEAM

The Portsmouth Professional basketball team was defeated at Newport last week by a score of 30 to 24. The Portsmouth team led by a good margin in the first half, but slowed up in the last half and the Newport team came along fast and took the lead and won the game in the last period.

The summary:

NEWPORT (30)		PORTS. (24)
Johnson lf	rg	Shuttlesworth
Fontaine lf	rg	Davis
Slattery c	c	Horan
Gordeon rg	lf	Cotton
Hutchinson lg	rf	Eastman

Goals from floor—Gordon 5, Slattery 3, Johnson 2, Fontaine 2, Eastman 7, Cotton 2, Davis 2, Shuttlesworth. Referee—Augus.

PLAN FOR REWARD OF WORLD FLYERS

May Be Advanced on Promotion List and Receive Distinguished Service Medals

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Capt. Lowell H. Smith 1000 files on the promotion list and Lieuts. Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 files each. Sergeant Henry A. Ogden and John Harding who hold reserve corps commissions as second lieuttnants would be appointed officers in the regular army in their reserve corps grades. All members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would be permitted to accept the decorations offered by foreign governments. The plan was drawn up at the War Department at the request of Pres. Coolidge to whom it was submitted today. If it receives the President's approval it will be transmitted to Congress which alone has authority to confer the privileges recommended.

WILL CLOSE UP ELIOT DEPOT

Station Has Been in Operation Since the Days of the P. S. & P. R. R.

The latest station on the main line of the Portland Division of the Boston & M. to be ordered closed is that of Eliot. This station will go into the hands of a caretaker on February 9 and Acting Agent Ryan transferred or put on the waiting list. This station has been existance since the days of the old Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad, and for many years was in charge of the late A. C. Hayden of that town. It is understod that the bars will go up on a few more main line stations of the eastern route.

PASTOR DIES SAYING MASS

(By Associated Press)

Holbrook, Mass., Dec. 29.—Rev. Timothy J. Woods, pastor of St. Joseph's church was stricken with a shock while saying the 10 o'clock mass Sunday. Doctors were summoned and found that his right side was paralyzed. Those attending mass remained until Rev. T. F. Brannan, pastor of St. Edwards church, Montello, five miles away, arrived and completed the service.

WAS ENGINEER FOR 44 YEARS

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 29.—Joseph W. Abbott, 44 years a locomotive engineer on the old Fitchburg Railroad and veteran of the Civil War died at his home here last night in his 90th year. He was one of four brothers who served in the Civil War. Mr. Abbott who was a senate messenger at the state house from 1901 to 1911 had a record of piloting locomotives 44 years without killing or injuring a single person.

NORTH CHURCH XMAS SERVICE

The Sunday school of the North Congregational church participated in a beautiful Christmastide service on Sunday afternoon in the church, called "A Pageant of the Nativity." The second part of the program was entitled "White Gifts for the King."

Thre program opened with the violin solo, "Berceuse" by Kalganoff, by Alex Bilbruck, organist, and Oliver Dowd, violinist. The scenes showed the appearance of the star, the shepherds, the manger, adoration of the shepherds, the visit of the wise men.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Part I—His Gift to Us
Prelude, Berceuse .....Kalganoff
Organ and violin
The Proprecy, Reading Michah 5:2—Isiah 9:6,7
Hymn, No. 70, O Come All Ye Faithful
The Annunciation, reading Luke 1:26-28
Solo, M Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill
Scene, Appearance of the Star
Hymn No. 78, Silent night! holiest night!
Scene, the Shepherds,
a Reading, Luke 2:8-14
b Response, Glory to God in the highest
Scene, the Manger
Hymn, Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
Scene, Adoration of the Shepherds, Reading, Luke 2:15, 16.
Hymn No. 72, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Scene, the Visit of the Wise Men. Reading, Matt. 2:1,2
Hymn, We Three Kings of Orient Are
Part II—White Gifts for the King
a Statement regarding the Service of Presentation
b The Legend of Cathay
Presentation of gifts
a Beginners and primary departments. Singing with the congregation, Once a Little Baby Lay
b Junior department. Singing with the congregation, O Little Town of Bethlehem
c Senior department and others of the congregation (passing in front of the pulpit)
Hymn No. 135, Take My Life and Let It Be
Christmas story, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
Hymn No. 87—As With Gladness Men of Old
Prayer and benediction
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah .....Handel
Organ and violin

The children of the Sunday school were dressed in white and each one wore a white crepe paper sash. They occupied pews in the main body of the church, being seated with their teachers. Each child had a gift wrapped in white paper and as they marched down to the pulpit in procession each left the gift on the altar. The senior department later passed in front of the pulpit leaving envelopes in which were their offerings to the King. It was a beautiful service and attended by many members of the North parish and others of the city.

PRESENT CANTATA "HOLY NIGHT"

The beautiful cantata, "Holy Night," by E. B. Ashford, postponed from the Sunday before, was finely rendered yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by a double quartette at the Universalist church, accompanied by organ and violin.

The singers at the afternoon service included Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Laura Marshall, Miss Florence Siawenwhite, Miss Marion Gray, Lewis L. Clapp, Arthur L. Hartford, Charles Moulton and Roy B. Ward. Russell Gray was organist and W. R. Guptil, violinist.

SAYS TARIFF IS INADEQUATE

(By Associated Press)

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 29.—With the statement that the cotton mills of this city are dependent on the tariff, to maintain their prosperity as affecting both the investors and the employes, Morgan Butler, treasurer of the Butler Mills and president of the National Cotton Manufacturers Association said the tariff bill of 1922 had proved inadequate for their protection. It was added that only recent reduction in the cost of production or an increase in the tariff on fine cotton goods would adequately protect American standards and that the community must support every endeavor to make the tariff adequate to protect our textile business. The statement by Mr. Butler who is the son of U. S. Senator William M. Butler was made in a summary of the past year in the textile industry here and an estimate of the prospects for 1925. "Since the World War the textile industry of the world has been subject to several depressions," Mr. Butler said. "It is just beginning to emerge from the most severe an dlongest depression in modern times."

GREEN BACK ON OLD JOB

Byron Green who was sometime ago transferred to Hampton Falls and other Massachusetts stations by the Boston and Maine, has returned and resumed his former position of toll collector and station agent at Newington.

Annual Midnight Dance Wed. evening, 12 till morning, Freeman's Hall.

SEVERE SHOCK FELT IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 29—Another severe earthquake which lasted two minutes rocked Kushire in Northeastern Japan at 7.55 o"clock this morning. The tremor was less severe than a like disturbance last Saturday but it was followed by two after shocks. The origin of the disturbance is attributed to the subsidence of the seabed about 20 miles off Kushiro.

FAST TEAM HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The Portsmouth Professionals have a tough assignment on Wednesday evening when they meet the strong Winthrop, Mass., professional team. This aggregation has been playing together for a long time and have been defeating the best of the Boston teams.

Portsmouth will play Eastman and Cotton forwards, Davis, Timmons and Shuttlesworth, backs and probably Bill Horan, center.

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MOVES PRESAGE END OF MERCHANT MARINE; CASE IS UP TO PEOPLE

(By National News Service)

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Merchant Marine, considered as a government agency, maintained adequately for purposes of trade and national defense, is seriously threatened.

This is the opinion of well-informed individuals with no axe to grind, either on the side of men who have "milked" the organization freely from within or who for personal reasons want it administered by private concerns.

The faction in the Shipping Board which has been fighting might and main to keep the ships off the junk pile and out of foreign hands has admittedly lost ground since the people voted Nov. 4 against investigations and weakened the hands of the committee on Capitol Hill. The board majority and the committee were standing shoulder to shoulder, and the private and foreign interests were fighting from the outside.

The fight to keep the ships afloat and touching at the ports of the world in regular, up-to-date service is not abandoned, however. President Coolidge's decision to support President Palmer in one-man control has proven a decided disappointment to the committee and board, but these agencies still have cards to play. They believe few congressmen will vote to make the operation of the merchant fleet a New York affair, but practically all will insist on a continuation of regional representation of the entire country. A leader said:

"The rats are gnawing the malt; private and foreign interests have driven a wedge into the government organization. If the people want a merchant marine, they should so advise their congressmen; if they want to scrap what we have and put up the money for a new one a few years hence, they have that prospect."

FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR OF HER HOME

Aged Resident of Kennebunk Had Lived Alone for Some Time

Mrs. Almira W. Perkins, 86, widow of the late Otis Perkins, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home in West Kennebunk on Saturday by her niece, Mrs. Samuel W. Perkins who was attracted by the burning of lights in the house an hour earlier than customary. Mrs. Perkins lived alone. She was a native and lifelong resident of West Kennebunk and was born in the Webber Hill district, the daughter of Shapleigh and Phoebe Taylor Webber. She is survived by a brother, John Webber of Old Orchard, two nephews, Harland Webber of Kennebunk and Samuel J. Perkins of West Kennebunk, and by three nieces, Mrs. Rodney Tarr, Biddeford; Mrs. George Clark, Old Orchard, and Mrs. Agnes White of this city.

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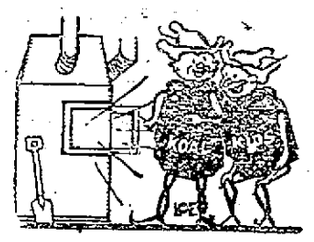

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NEW COURSE IN PRINTING ARTS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29—Inauguration of a new correspondence course in the printing arts, under direction of a newly organized bureau of education of the International Typographical Union will take place Jan. 1, according to an announcement by James M. Lynch, president of the union.

The instruction will cover a wider field than was covered by the course until recently conducted from the union's educational quarters in New York city. The new bureau occupies quarters in the international offices here. Energy and resources of the union will be devoted to extending work of the educational bureau as rapidly as is practical, Mr. Lynch said.

"The newly installed executive council looks upon apprentice training as of vital importance," said Mr. Lynch. "The I. T. U. protective and beneficial institutions, such as the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., mortuary benefit and old age pension, have accomplished much in strengthening the organization, but future welfare of the union requires elevation of craftsmanship and sound education of succeeding generations of printers.

"Employers do not object to paying good wages to good printers, but they will complain against good wages for incompetent men. The same applies in any other trade. It is our ambition to light the way for other trades in this problem of education."

Under bylaws of the Typographical Union passage of the course in printing by apprentices is compulsory. They are required to begin their educational work in the third year of their six-year apprenticeship and the work must be completed before they are admitted to membership. The new bureau will provide adequate methods for checking up the progress of each apprentice in his studies and for determining if he has profited by his studies.

In addition to the merely technical operations of the printing craft, the course will carry instruction in English, punctuation, art in its relation to printing and in advertising composition. The policy of permitting the student to elect subjects, not included in the fundamental course, will be pursued.

BANGOR FIREMEN ASK PAY RAISE

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—Bangor firemen, who have for some time been asking for an increase of pay from $3.50 to $4 a day, the same as the police, and who now have an application pending before the City Council, will no doubt be given the boost without opposition in view of the occurrences of the past week. The firemen have answered 33 calls since Sunday.

FAIL TO STOP TOURING CAR

Boston, Dec. 29—Within an hour two attempts were made by police in Charlestown to stop a touring car in which were two young men and each of the officers barely missed being run down when the driver stepped on the gas. Each officer fired a shot. According to the police there was no light or number-plate on the back of the automobile.

PRISON WARDEN FAVORS CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29—The cross-word puzzle has broken into the state prison at Wethersfield and is sanctioned by Warden H. K. W. Scott. The warden believes it a splendid method of exercising the mental capabilities of the prisoners.

NARROW ESCAPES IN BOSTON FIRE

Boston, Dec. 29—Nearly a score of women and children and four men were led to safety when fire swept through the four-story brick dwelling at 114 Merrimac street, West End. Damage was estimated at more than $10,000.

HAD HOLDINGS AT SALISBURY

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 29—Ralph Pratt, 52, treasurer of the Stoberer & Pratt Dodgem Corporation, an amusement enterprise, died here from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Pratt had extensive real estate holdings at Salisbury Beach and in the South.

Santa Claus appeared at a Pine Bluff, Ark. home in the form of the Christmas turkey. When Mrs. M. Grenehill started to dress a turkey she had purchased from a local market she found a diamond ring valued at $150 and a 10-cent piece in the fowl's craw.

STATE NEWS

Fred Blake of Cornish dropped dead from heart failure just after delivering his mail to the carrier at his box a few rods from his house recently. He is survived by his widow, two sons in Springfield, Mass., and one daughter in Windsor.

Byron Herbert of Laconia was the victim of a serious accident while at his work in the core room of the Laconia Car comany plant recently. He was oiling a machine when his left hand was caught in the machine and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the Laconia hospital.

Miss Katherine Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lear of Tilton, received painful injuries in a coasting accident recently. Miss Leary, with several friends, was coasting on the steep hill leading up to the Arch, when she fell off the double-runner. The runner on the rear sled caught her leg, inflicting a painful wound above the ankle and making it necessary to take several stitches.

In the annual report of State Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker he discusses the milk situation in New England, saying that the pivotal trouble is surplus production and urging as a remedy "a lively advertising campaign, setting forth the value of milk as a food." He sums up the general agricultural condition as a "fair prospect for a brighter future."

Joseph Horne of Laconia, a senior at the University of New Hampshire, was initiated recently into the Kappa Phi society, having had the highest scholastice honors throughout the entire college course.

Roger Longevin of Manchester is in the jail at Littleton in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile, rifle, traveling bag and other articles from Henry Danforth of Littleton. Longevin was apprehended in Stowe, Vt., as the result of a determined chase by Sheriff Strain and brought to Littleton 24 hours after the theft was committed.

ORGANIZE CO. AT KITTERY

The Crowell and Thurlow Company was recently organized at Kittery, to build, equip, deal in and operate sailing vessels and steamships; capital stock $100,000 all of which is common stock; nothing paid in; par value of a share, $100; number of shares subscribed, 2; directors, Lewis K. Thurlow (president and treasurer), Brookline, Mass.; Elmer J. Burnham, D. E. Phillips, Kittery.

FROZEN WHILE CHANGING TIRE

North Hanover, Mass., Dec. 29—Frank H. Illsley, 52, a commission merchant of Norwell, was frozen to death here when he stopped his automobile to repair a tire suddenly gone flat. He expired before he could complete the task. His body was found lying beside the automobile by a motorist.

INJURED DURING KNIFE BATTLE

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.—Higa Caprelian, 30, received a deep wound in the shoulder during a knife battle in a restaurant at 16 Thomas street. Several other men were slightly wounded, but did not require surgical attention. The police are conducting a search for the assailant who stabbed Caprelian.

Here is the prize nature story of the year. A tourist who visited Glacier National Park last summer swears to having seen an indulgent mother bear holding a range cow by the horns and nose while her two cubs greedily helped themselves to bossy's milk.

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THE HERALD'S BOOK REVIEW

Pollyana Of The Orange Blossoms, by Harriet Lummis Smith.

Though the reading public lament the death of Eleanor Porter, creator of Pollyana, the glad girl, the publishers deemed it advisable to continue the series if possible, realizing that the public eagerly awaited the continuation of Pollyana and the glad game. In this "labor of love" Harriet Lummis Smith, herself a well-known author, has taken up the task of continuing the series started by Eleanor H. Porter, and in her first effort has turned out a glad book that will be as eagerly read and as widely circulated as were Pollyana and Pollyana Grows Up. In Pollyana Of the Orange Blossoms, the glad girl appears again, spreading good cheer with her customary sweetness and she's just as joyous-hearted as ever. She is even more entrancing as Jimmy's bride, the glad sort of a bride you would expect her to be. L. C. Page and Co., Boston. Cloth. 12 mo. $2.00.

The Man From Smiling Pass, by Eliot Harlow Robinson. This is the author's third Cumberland novel, tingling, as did its predecessors, Miles and Smiling Pass, with the appealing, vivid life of the Cumberland mountaineer, a people the author knows well and depicts with keen sympathy and rare fidelity. The Man From Smiling Pass relates vividly the tale of a strong man of humble mountain origin, who, after achieving education and worldly success, returns to his people to establish law and order. The fabric of an intensely dramatic story is woven around manner in which Blount's patriotic ideals and respect for law clash with the designs of scheming politicians and lawless mountaineers. Then, of course, there is romance, the mountain girl playing a conspicuous part in the virile, stirring novel of blended romance and politics. L. C. Page and Co., Boston. Cloth. 12 mo. $2.00.

The Purple Mist, by G. E. Locke. A detective domance that is vastly different from the ordinary type of mystery story. It will delight the jaded reader who has tired of the mystery story with its journalistic style and steorytype plot. The Purple Mist is a story of a murder, sensational and puzzling enough to challenge the most hardened student of detective technique. A purple mist rises at twilight and floats over the lonely moors about Craghaven Castle, a mist that baffles the reader as to its purpose. In this intensely interesting story the characters strangely disappear when they cross the path of the Phantom Coach which crosses the moor at midnight—and they disappear forever. These are only a few of the perplexing problems that hold the absorbed reader until the last page. The plot is most ingenious and exceedingly baffling, unraveling itself in an unique and stirring manner. L. C. Page and Company, Boston, Cloth, 12 mo. $1.00.

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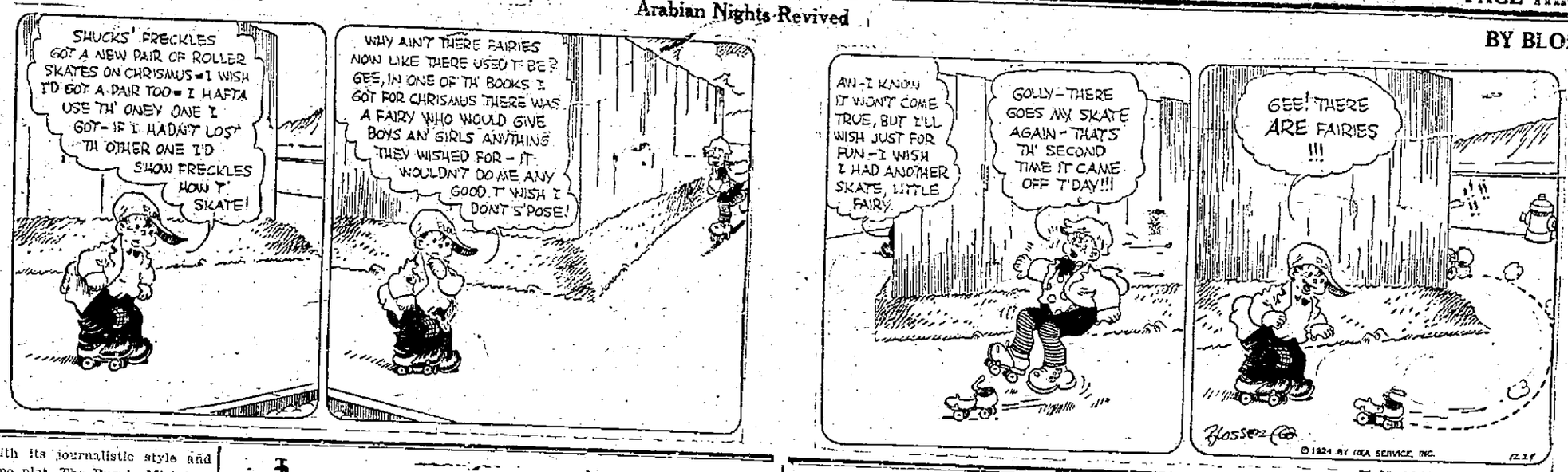

THREE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICER'S DEATH

Laurel, Me., Dec. 27.—Three young men in a high-priced autbmobile bearing New Jersey registry plates, were arrested here by state police and are held as suspects in connection with the killnig of a New Jersey trooper near Trenton, Christmas eve. The youths gave their names as Joseph Jarek, 19, of 3400 Russell street, Boston; Charles McKenna, 21, 19 Pembroke street, Boston; and Kenneth Dean, 18, of 204 Cherry street, Georgetown. They said the machine was given them.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Monday, Dec. 29
Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.15 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.30 p. m.—The Story Lady.

8.15 p. m.—"Developing Your Job Into a Life Work," by John W. Hallock, Head of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Director of Cooperative Work of the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh from the University of Pittsburgh studio.

8.30 p. m.—Special Radio Program by the Haines Evangelistic Party.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story, told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.
Eastern Standard Time
Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick Boston.

6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by Our World.

Late news from the National Industrial Conference Board, from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.

7.30 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

8.00 p. m.—Hockey game direct from the Boston Arena, Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton, through the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

11.30 p. m.—Program of dance music by McEnelly's Orchestra, broadcast from Cook's Butterfly Ball Room.

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9 p. m.—Concert by Miss Maria Geremia, soprano; John Aird, bass; Harold E. Britton, tenor; Townsend Britton, violin; David S. Murray, Scotch songs and ballads; and Miss Rosamond Burgess, pianist; instrumental trio, Mrs. George Empiago and sons, Gordon and Alfred, and operetta, "A Little Bit of Laughter," by eight girls under the direction of Miss Edna E. Towne. Address, "Your Electric Lamp—A Modern Miracle" by Charles M. Ripley.

Public Auto Licenses are due and payable on or before the first day of January 1925. Failure to comply with this ordinance is punishable with a fine of not less than twenty dollars for each offense.

EDWARD A. WEEKS, Jr.,
City Clerk.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Asks State to Fight Cut

An order directing the attorney general to intervene on behalf of the cities and towns affected by the abandonment of various lines of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts Senate by Senator-elect Harry P. Gifford of Salem.

The order directs the attorney general "to take such action as he may deem appropriate to safeguard the public interest in general and the interests of the cities and towns injuriously affected in relation to the proposed abandonment by the Boston and Maine railroad of that part of its system known as the Wakefield-Newburyport branch and of other portions of its system by representing the interests of such cities and towns of the state at the hearing which is to be given on the subject by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Public Utilities Department."

Against Lorings B. & M. Plan

N. L. Amster of Boston, who won the fight some years ago against the old Rock Island directors, forcing them to pay back to the treasury of the company $7,500,000 which he claimed had been wrongfully diverted, and who accomplished the feat of reorganizing that property without foreclosure, has jumped into the Boston and Maine affray, taking up the cudgels in behalf of security holders against the Loring plan of financial readjustment. Amster has for many years taken a deep interest in New England railroads, assisted in securing for the New England roads loans from the government and increased rate divisions from the trunk lines. He is a substantial stockholder in Boston and Maine and is a member of the executive committee of the Rock Island.

In a communication to Boston and Maine stockholders, he states that he is forming a committee "made up of actual owners of the company's securities," and asks their co-operation. He declares that the aim is "to defend and conserve the equity of the security holders and expose all attempts and efforts to deprive stockholders of their valuable equities."

He points out that the government valuation of the Boston and Maine is about $282,000,000, after deducting depreciation of $50,000,000; that the excess of property value over total capitalization is about $68,000,000 and that equity for the 395,000 shares of common stock is about $250 per share. He calls attention to the fact that Boston and Maine is earning a surplus over all charges this year and indications are that in 1925 it will earn full interest charges, full dividends on all classes of preferred stock and at least $6 per share on the common stock.

He characterizes the Loring plan as "impracticable and unnecessary" and one which has precipitated a "veritable panic among the already milked and looted stockholders." He declares that Mr. Loring published his refinancing plan without either action by or approval of the directors; that Mr. Loring knew, before he published the plan, that banking interests were ready to buy enough of the Boston & Maine bonds, which the company has the right to issue under its present mortgage, to take care of all the 1925 maturities; and that the inference in Mr. Loring's plan that the Boston & Maine has no means of financing under the present mortgage there is provision for the refunding of all Boston & Maine maturities and $40,000,000 for extensions and improvements besides.

Fools 'Em

James P. Overstreet told members of the exclusive River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, Tex., that he was the son of a Chicago millionaire. As such he was dined and feted. Later he was arrested as being one of the four unmasked bandits who robbed the Shawnee (Okla.) Federal National Bank of $18,000 a week before.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS TIED UP

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 27.—About 40 miles of the United Electric Railway between Providence and Woonsocket and in Woonsocket were put out of operation when blasting operations on the new Louisquisit Pike, under construction between the two cities, destroyed the feed wires supplying the power to the lines. Officials of the company could not say when the service will be restored.

CHARGE MAN STOLE FROM AUTOMOBILES

New York City, Dec. 19—Charles Mitchell, 30, a West Indian, suspected of thefts aggregating $500 from the automobiles of wealthy persons in the Fifth avenue shopping district, among them a "Miss Rockefeller," before Christmas, arrested here after a short chase.

Ruby White, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Canaan, learned at school that her teeth needed attention, and so she went alone to the office of Dr. G. A. Danforth, who made four extractions. Then she went home and broke the news to her somewhat surprised parents.

Son of Gods Loses

He lost. Prince Suml, fourth son of the Emperor Yoshishito of Japan, dashed in third and panting in the annual autumn track and field meet at the Peers School in Tokio. The eight-year-old descendant of the gods causes his attendants great alarm by playing so much at strenuous foreign sports.

Skiing and snow-shoeing are minus quantities in the problem of winter sports. Those who received snow-shoes, skiis and toboggans from Santa Claus are rather impatient with the weather man. They think he is very inconsiderate for not sending snow instead of this awfully cold weather.

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 29, 1924.

Air Travel

With the news of each air disaster the average person is tempted to decry the real value of aeronautical means of travel as being entirely too unsafe. The average person of course judges by the number of accidents he hears of and not by the number of persons carried safely in comparison with those killed and injured. As a general rule more accidents have occurred to experimental planes than to regular commercial planes on schedule runs.

The crash of the Paris-London air express and the death of its passengers within the last few days is one of those sad occurrences which mar the building up of any great system or movement. As a coral island is built up of millions of tiny skeletons of living organisms, so any great method of travel has been attended by shocking fatalities in the early stages of its inception.

Too often we forget this fact. When automobiles first came into use there were the same accidents, due to faulty design and construction, as there are now in the realm of the air. Now we can trave very few serious accidents to either faulty design or construction in the case of automobiles. Most auto accidents are due to carelessness or just Providence. The point is that in spite of the increase of auto accidents it is stated that the ratio of accidents decreases because of the enormous increase in the number of autos in use.

So it will be in the air. Accidents there must be. Someone must pay the price of progres. Gradually air travel will be developed and extended until it is at least as safe as automobile travel, and, we earnestly trust, much, much safer. The human element of a pilot's carelessness must always be reckoned with as must that of an automobile driver be reckoned with. The real problem is to eliminate that recklessness by a careful selection of airplane pilots. Time alone can remedy structural and mechanical weaknesses in our means of air travel.

Giant Electric System

The establishment of what is claimed to be the greatest chain of electric stations in the world that will furnish power to hundreds of miles of industrial centers as well as to a vast area for domestic use is of wide interest, especially as the area proposed to be supplied covers several states.

The project originates in and will be developed by Pennsylvania. The survey has already been made and only waits to be presented to tre Legislature. The survey is exhaustive, having reasoned to a practical conclusion every problem presented with which dvelopers would have to cope.

The plan is to establish these giant electric stations in the soft coal districts, the source of the coal of high volitile character but mostly unsatisfactory for other purposes, which will first be treated to exact all valuable by-products. It is estimated that the money realized by this method alone would go a considerable way toward the cost of the installation.

Huge power lines will spread out in a network across the country in every direction, reaching as far as New York city, with such an enormous flow of power that all industries, railroads and street car lines may draw upon them without reserve. All these giant stations will be connected in one circuit to insure unbroken supply.

It is estimated that the cost will be reduced so materially that the humblest home will find it an economy to use electricity for all domestic purposes. The magnitude of the project makes the probable power to be derived from the fall of water over Niagara appear insignificant.

State ownership is not to be recommended, the survey made by the state being thought sufficient to awaken private interests to the value of its findings and recommendations sufficiently to insure prompt and extensive development immediately.

Tractors for Russia

On Dec. 24 there will be 600 American tractors shipped to Odesa on an American freighter. Other shipments toward the end of the month will bring the total up to 2,083 tractors, with plows and sparep arts, worth $1,500,000.

There is a substantial Christmas present for Russia. The amount of money those tractors represent may be disregarded. So may the actual number of the tractors. But the fact that modern farm machinery is being sent to Russia by the shipload is of first clas importance.

There wil be further shipments until they run into the tens and hundreds of thousands. That is inevitable, with the vast agricultural area in Rusia crying for cultivation and the vast power of America to produce agricultural machinery.

So begins the regenration of Russia. First it will be industrial. Finally it will become political and spiritual. Our tractors will plow out Bolshevism.

Experiments carried on for years have established the fact that sugar beets of unsurpassed quality can be produced in Manitoba, the soil of the Red River Valley being particularly adapted to the production of beets. Two large American companies recently have been investigating the possibility of securing sufficient acreage of beets to warrant the erection of a beet sugar factory. This would add a new industry to the far north.

'BETHLEHEM'

Beautiful Christmas Pageant Repeated on Sunday Afternoon

At the morning service at the Middle Street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Elisha M. Lake, had as the subject of his sermon, "The Certainties of the New Year." At five o'clock in the afternoon the Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem," was given by about forty young people of the different departments of the Sunday school and before a large audience. This pageant was given the Sunday before but owing to the severity of the weather on that day many were unable to attend and it was repeated yesterday. Music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra composed of members of the intermediate department, as follows: Florence Marshall, pianist; Willard Marshall, first violin; Verna Hall, second violin; Francis Tucker, cornet.

The program follows:

Part I

Prelude, Around the Christmas Tree ..... Tobain

Orchestra

Christmas carol, O, Come All Ye Faithful, Congregation

The Story of the Angels, Junior dept.

Quartette, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings ..... Weigard

Prayer

Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come ..... Maker

Orchestra

Part II

Pageant "Bethlehem"

O Little Town, O Little Town, Upon So Far

First Episode—Medieval Lady, Angels. "We pray that we who act and yet who see, may share the Christmas mystery."

Second Episode—Shepherds, Angels. "Let us now, go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass."

Third Episode—The Wise Men. "The Kings of the East are riding tonight to Bethlehem."

Four Episode—The Unfortunate Ones.

"O lowly ones be of good cheer
Glad are the tidings you shall hear."

Fifth Episode—A group of Gentile women. "And the Gentiles shall come to his light."

Sixth Episode—The Little Herald Angels. "In heaven their angels always behold the father of my father."

Seventh Episode—Tableau. "Joy to the World, the Lord is come."

Eighth Episode—The Spirit of Christmas. "The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

Offertory, Doxology

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Changing Plans

Some changes in the plans of the mine laying submarine V-4 will likely delay the laying of the keel of that ship for a short period.

About the Same

The appropriations for the Industrial Department and the bureau of C and R for January are practically the same as the present month.

Diver at Work

The yard diver L. E. Nicot today made an examination of the propellers of the submarine V-1 and also a search for a ten ton piece of lead which went into the river a week or so ago while the ship was undergoing a reclining test.

Have 9-inch Ice

The yard ponds have a thickness of 9 inches of ice at present and the prisoners will begin to cut and store the same on Monday next if the weather permits.

Transfer Yeoman

Chief Yeoman M. J. Barrett of the naval prison has been transferred to the U. S. S. Vestal at Norfolk.

Back From Leave

Chief Pharmacist Mate S. R. Foley and Pharmacist Mate S. L. Titsworth of the yard dispensary have returned to duty following a leave of absence.

Has Injured Knee

J. Ernest of Rye, engineman in the yard power plant, is confined to his home with an injured knee which he received by a fall.

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB COMING EVENTS

Dec. 29—3 p. m., Christmas party. Mrs. Sturtevant, chairman.

Jan. 1—No regular meeting. Club house will be open to all club members and friends.

Jan. 5—2.30-3 p. m.—Card party, Mrs. Florence Howe, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Dismukes, Mrs. Ole Hanson, Miss Catherine Mahoney, Mrs. John Swinerton.

Jan. 8—District conference all day meeting. Mrs. H. M. Smith of Durham, chairman. Morning session, speakers for and against the child labor amendment. Afternoon session, Education, speakers to be announced.

Jan. 15—3 p. m. Reception to president and all new members, followed by concert.

Jan. 22—2.330 p. m. Executive board meeting. 3 p. m., business meeting. Talks on recent books, Rev. Alfred Gooding. Mrs. Agnes Smith, chairman, Miss Martha Kimball. Tea.

Jan. 29—6.30 p. m. Supper. Speaker to be announced.

Club members wishing to join classes under direction of the Home Economics committee may leave name on bulletin board, Mrs. Charles Briggs, chairman.

The Voice of New England

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EDUCATION IN BUSINESS

Education is the root of progress. The most casual study of world history finds nations advancing in literature, political life and trade in proportion to their search for truth. It was the insatiate hunger for the realities of life that gave Greece her Plato, and it was Platonic appreciation of the bodies of men that made ancient Greece a country of health and physical power.

New England from the earliest days has given her attention to education. The names of some of the preparatory schools and colleges of this section are known in the far countries where our industrial products have rarely reached. We may rejoice in this cultural asset and in the vision of those early leaders who directed us so well.

But in the widening scope of learning, some wise man has said, the student would oft forget to study himself. Many of us in New England have forgotten in our interest in world and national problems to get at the facts about New England. We have failed to realize the essential truth that appreciation of our assets, and realization of our dangers, mean greater courage and wider foresight—in business, in politics, in living.

We believe that the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have struck a vital note in the association of men. They have laid down a principle that to work best together you must know each other better. Calling a man "Jim" instead of Mr. Brown makes it easier to do business with "Jim." When Auburn and Lynn, and Fall River and Torrington know more about each other we will approach that much nearer the unity of action and thought that we as a section need.

This educative process is an active process. Chambers of commerce and clubs are doing a great deal to lay the facts of New England before herself. But there remains much to be done, much that can only be done by the individual.

Take down the dusty encyclopedia this evening and read over the facts about these six states of ours. Give a thought these holidays to the early struggles of our forefather pioneers. Think in terms beyond the confines of your own city and just so far as you think will you grow in love of your New England and in confidence in her future.

The New England Primer

Questions You Should be Able to Answer

Answers in this Column Tomorrow

1. Where did Maine get its name?
2. Where were the first clocks made in this country?
3. Where is the naval training station and war college in southern New England?

Answers to Questions of Dec. 26

1. The first governor of Massachusetts was John Carver.
2. Maine entered the Union in March, 1820.
3. A "singing beach" is located on the North Shore of Massachusetts near Gloucester, a peculiar phenomenon of metallic sands.

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THE HERALD HEARS

That it cost something for kisses at Cedar Rapids, according to Morgan Sheeley, 84 year old resident of that city.

That this costly osculation came from his 32-year-old bride, according to his statements in the divorce court.

That every time the aged husband called for a loving smack, it cost him $5 and $10.

That there was no I. O. U. stuff in the salutatory greeting with the lips.

That the young bride demanded all payments in advance or no kisses.

That a good New Year's resolution on the part of the city would be to repair the sidewalks on Islington street between Dover and Albany street and dig the rocks out of Depot avenue.

That the new launching arrangement carried out on the sub V-2 at the navy yard Saturday was the best in the history of the yard.

That Mrs. Ferrol Lynch of Beloit, Wis., is suing for divorce. Among other things she complains that her husband ripped the buttons off his shirts just to make her sew them on again.

That she ought to be thankful that he did not introduce her to the hatchet and woodpile.

That Captain J. B. Ricker who goes from Rye Beach to the Merrimac river coast guard station will get busy there after a short furlough.

That Captain Ricker will reorganize the whole crew and put the station back on the map.

That he relizes the job he has ahead of him but he ought to be able to accomplish much after 28 years in the service.

That according to the recent transfetrs, Captain Ricker will be at one end of Plumb Island and Captain Sprague, lately at the Shoals at the other end.

That you can't always tell what is behind the man with the "hot dog" stand.

That one day recently a dispenser of a famous "weenie" was arrested in Boston for selling outside a restaurant and ordered into court and fined.

That he paid the fine from a $1000 roll of bills and said nothing.

That he then bought the building near where he was standing when arrested, and became boss after tossing the sum of $12,000 for the structure.

That he stated that he had made enough money selling "hot dogs" in the last five years to buy fifve houses.

ICE ALL THIS WAY

A Portsmouth man, now working in New York City, who paid a visit with his family of this city at Christmas time, reports that in his trip over the road in his automobile from New York, the traveling was very good, encountering no signs of fog on the road until he reached Breakfast Hill. Then he had his troubles, his machine skidding across the road on the glassy coating of ice frequently. It took him quite a while to come from Breakfast Hill to Portsmouth, consuming more time on the average in this short run than at any other time on the long run from New York.

GUEST OF LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Prof Edward Libby of Lewiston, Me., governor of the Rotary clubs of this district, and a member of the faculty of Bowdoin college was the guest of the local Rotary club at a special meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Rockingham this noon and gave a talk on "Rotary, What It Stands For, etc." Prof. Libby went from here to Dover where he is to be the guest of the Dover Rotary club.

PET DOG SAVES FIVE LIVES

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec 29—While five persons were sleeping early today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Philip Marien, a pet dog discovered a fire in the cellar. His furious barking aroused the occupants and probably saved them from suffocation.

GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY TO HER LITTLE FRIENDS

Little Miss Shirley Virginia Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Kingsbury of 120 Crescent Way, Atlantic Heights, entertained several of her playmates at the family home on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her fourth birthday. The youngsters made merry in the games dear to the hearts of children and remembered their hostess with several choice gifts. They were treated to refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and candy and their share of the handsome birthday cake. Those present were Betty White, Avis and Pauline Cotton, Gene Otis, Evelyn Stanley, Shirley Hankin, Robert Brooks, Norman Toennesen, Ralph Woodman, Harold Stanley, Russell Feuerhan.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maud E. Alvey

Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Alvey passed away suddenly Saturday evening. Mrs. Alvey was on her way to visit her sister who resides at Atlantic Heights when she suffered an ill turn. Medical Referee E. B. Eastman was called and pronounced death due to natural causes. She was a native of Milton, N. H., and was thirty-two years of age, and had resided in this city during the past three years.

She is survived by her husband, Walter N. Alvey, two young sons Junior Fisher Jr., and Linwood Fisher one sister, Mrs. Laura Wakefield of this city and her father William Burrowes of Farmington.

Charleston, Me., Dec. 29.—The fine farm buildings of John E. Higgins, a short distance from this village on the state highway, were wiped out by fire. Occupants saved nothing but the clothing they wore. The loss will be about $15,000.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Beott of Roxbury is passing two weeks with her grandmother on Sudbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hare and child formerly of this city were recent guests of Mr. Hare's mother, Mrs. John McKenzie of Sudbury street.

Charles H. Stewart is visiting in New York.

John W. Marden of Dover, traveling auditor of the Boston and Maine railroad was here today on business.

Thomas Boardman, pharmacist on the U. S. S. Detroit, stationed at Boston, passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Lathrop of Chapel street, having been called here by the death of his little nephew.

Cecil E. Clough, formerly of Greenland, a student of law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., is passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Joy of Cate St.

Howard Rand was a visitor in Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Clough of Beverly, Mass., are passing two weeks at their old home in Greenland.

Mrs. Jane Morrissey of Boston has returned to her home after a visit with friends in this city.

Rose and Alice Ryan have returned to Boston after passing the Christmas holidays with their parents in this city.

NAME SENT TO THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29—The nomination of Harold C. Williams to be U. S. District Attorney for Massachusetts was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

THEATRE BURNS AT VAN BUREN

(By Associated Press)

Van Buren, Me., Dec. 29—The Star theatre building, a brick structure was destroyed by fire early today with a $100,000 loss.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL HOUSE

Wooden Building Off Middle Road Burned Early Sunday Morning

A small wooden dwelling house located about 100 feet from the Children's Home off Middle Road was destroyed by fire at 12.30 Sunday morning. Engine 1 answered the still alarm and the firemen found the building wrapped in flames on their arrival.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A colored woman and child were the last to occupy the building but had left there on Friday. The property was owned by Mrs. Samuel Ricker of Gates street and was formerly used by her as a residence.

TRAIP LOSES TO ALUMNI

The Traip Academy Alumni proved a bit too strong for the Traip Academy basketeers Saturday evening, pinning a defeat on the Academy quintet by a score of 14 to 9. It was a hard fought game with Cole and Garside featuring.

Traip showed improvement over the Kennebunkport tilt.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

A report was prevalent about the city today that a woman had fallen at Atlantic Heights Sunday and broken her neck. This came from the sudden death of Mrs. Maude Alvey, who died while on her way to visit her sister at Atlantic Heights. Dr. L. R. Hazzard was called but when he arrived he found the woman was dead, so he summoned Dr. E. B. Eastman, medical referee, who announced that death was due to natural causes.

NOTICE

The up-to-date and newly furnished Wentworth Rooming Apartments, adjoining the Wentworth Dining Room, will be open to the public January 1, 1925 from 3.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

A special supper for 65 cents will be served from 5.30 until 7 o'clock.

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WAS IN BUSINESS HERE 50 YEARS

Leonard Leach Dies at His Home on Chatham Street

Leonard Leach, one of the best known of Portsmouth's blsiness men and one much respected by all, died at his home, 62 Chatham street Saturday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. Leach was born in Eliot, Jan. 12, 18338, the son of Washington and Olive Ann (Knight) Leach. Early in life he learned the blacksmith trade and for nearly 50 years was assosiated with the late Lawrence K. Lydston in the blacksmith shop on Fleet street under the firm name of Leach and Lydston.

Mr. Leach is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Moulton, a granddaughter, Mrs. Manson Brown and a great grand-daughter, Frances Louise Brown. Mrs. Leach passed away on Sept. 1, this year, and the only son, Fred Leonard Leach, died on Dec. 11.

The funeral will be held from his late home, 62 Chatham street, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Friends invited.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

St. John's Sunday school will have its Christmas tree celebration this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the parish house on State street. Pictures of "The Holy Night" will be thrown on the screen and a group of young folks will sing, these being Ethel Schirmer, Clarence Schirmer, Dora Sanborn, Donald Vaughn, Gladys Conners, Ruth Lomas, Louise Grant, Gerald Foss, Helen Foss. Dorothea Knott will give a fancy dance in costume. Each child will receive a stocking filled with candy and refreshments will be served.

BILL PROVIDES FOR NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Washington, Dec. 29.—Legislation looking toward conversion of the Pension Office into a national war museum probably will be introduced in this session of Congress. The plan contemplates gathering and placing in the building a sufficient number of implements, uniforms and distinctive accoutrements of each of the American wars to tell the war-time history of the country.

NOVEL PARTY AT CITY CLUB

The Christmas tree party for members and friends of the Woman's City Club this evening at the club house will be an event filled with interest. It will take the form of a children's frolic and all are expected to be dressed as children, and there will be much merriment for all.

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THE WORLD IN NEWS

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Rogers Hornsby, the sterling slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals, copped the National League batting honors for 1924 with the remarkably high average of 423, the highest mark made since Willie Keeler hit 432 in 1897. Hornsby sets a new mark, this being his fifth consecutive year as batting leader, bettering the previous mark of Honus Wagner, who led the league for four consecutive seasons.

MAL HALLETTS ORCH. BACK TOMORROW NITE

The following facts are given out by the local management for the benefit of the hundreds of Portsmouth's sons and daughters who are home for the holidays:

Mal Hallet, in person, and his nationally famous Broadway, N. Y., Orchestra, are playing a return concert and dance engagement at Freeman's Hall tomorrow night.

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Mal Hallett's Orchestra, as the feature vaudeville attraction, played to S. R. O. (standing room only) at Keith's Theatre, Boston Theatre and the State Theatre, Boston, and at the Poli Theatre at Worcester, on Sundays during the past month.

Mal Hallett's Orchestra is breaking all records by drawing bigger crowds than any other orchestra in every city where they play.

The popularity of this team has forced the management to limit the crowd to 1000 so come early.

HOUSE BURNS AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, Dec. 29—Fire destroyed a storehouse on Washington street belonging to Bert Blake and the Blake residence nearby was also damaged. Total loss will amount to $1000.

NOTICE

The Portsmouth Savings Bank of Portsmouth, N. H., issued to Arthur Nickerson, October 6, 1923, a deposit book numbered B62721, which said Arthur Nickerson claims to have lost.

Said Arthur Nickerson requests the issue of a duplicate book by said Portsmouth Savings Bank, and herewith publishes notice of the loss of said deposit book, as provided by Chapter 45, Laws of 1905, and Chapter 25, Laws of 1915, of the State of New Hampshire.

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OBSEQUIES

Charles Kenneth Gibson

The funeral of Charles Kenneth Gibson young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Gibson, was held from the Buckminster Chapel Sunday. The interment was in the family lot in Central cemetery, North Hampton, under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

James Noseworthy

The funeral of James Noseworthy was held at St. John's church at two-thirty o'clock Saturday. Rev. Nelson Kellogg conducted the service at the church and the committal at the grave. Thurston Smart sang two selections "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Strife is O'er." The bearers were Thomas Moors, Arthur Smith, Eugene Hutchings and John Bridle, the interment taking place in the family lot in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

John L. Lathrop

The funeral of John L. Lathrop, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop, was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of its parents on Chapel street, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, pastor of the North Church, conducting the service. Temporary interment was in the tomb in Orchard Grove cemetery and in charge of Undertakers George and Pressey.

The little child was ill but two weeks and its death is keenly felt by its parents. Its age was six months and six days.

The floral tributes included a profusion of cut flowers and were as follows:

Large spray white pinks "Our Darling"—Father and mother.

Spray of roses—Grammie.

Spray of rosebuds—Uncle Tom

Spray white and pink pinks—Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey.

Spray white rose buds—Josie Fitts Prescott.

Spray white and pink pinks "Baby Brother"—Sisters Martha and Julia Thompson.

Spray pink rose buds "Baby Donnie"—Brothers Rob and Tom.

Large spray white pinks "Baby"—A friend.

Spray pink and white rose buds—Helen and Charlie.

Spray of rose buds—Mrs. Rena Swett, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Amy Moody, Freda Flanigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all those who in any way helped to lessen our sorrow in our recent bereavement of our little one. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, and all services so kindly rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop and family.

NASHUA WOMAN BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Nashua, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Dora Ames, wife of Ex-Alderman Fessenden C. Ames, is on the dangerous list at Nashua Memorial Hospital with a fractured collarbone, several broken ribs and severe injuries to the right leg. She was knocked down by an automobile driven by George S. Mizlo, who is held by the police pending investigation.

MERCHANT SHOT BY BANDIT DIES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Barney Mazan, a fruit dealer shot by a bandit, died in the New Haven hospital without regaining consciousness. He was robbed of $200.

ILLNESS MAY UNITE COUPLE

Rochester, Dec. 29.—It is thought that the illness of Mrs. Wallace Quimby, Rochester heiress, who was operated on for appendicitis, may reunite her and her husband, whom she has sued for divorce.

SAY ELLINGWOOD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING

Concord, Dec. 29.—An investigation of the recent shooting affair on Lafayette road in Rye when prohibition officers are said to have fired at an automobile containing two men and two young women, bullets passing through the back of the car, shows that Prohibition Officer Austin Ellingwood of Portsmouth, had been assigned to assist Federal Prohibition Agents James M. Kent and Ralph Stearns, attached to the Boston office, in some work in Massachusetts and fired no shots and was in no way responsible for the shooting.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 29—Miss Bernice Billings returned to Boston today after visiting her parents here.

During the winter months, while it is so hard to heat the vestry on Tuesday evenings, the prayer meetings will be held at the homes. On Tuesday evening it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Fred Billings and friend of Boston are spending a few days with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Raymond Paul has returned to St. Louis after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Thurston Patch, and relatives in Hallowell.

Everybody dance at the New Year's Frolic, Sugrue Hall, Kittery. Music by Hall's Orchestra. 3t d26

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells, who opened their summer home here for the holiday season, returned to New York on Sunday.

The Baptist church has bought a new piano which was much needed in the vestry.

Alfred R. Tobey has returned to Castine, to resume his studies at the Eastern State Normal school after suending the holidays at his home here.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Alice Patch.

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt will entertain the K. F. G. club and have the annual club Christmas tree at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patch are spending the winted with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patch of Dorchester, Mass.

Several from here attended services at the Methodist church at Kittery on Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Seaward returned to her home in Dover today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Getchell, for the past week.

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

Edgar Seaward of Buffalo, N. J., has been spending the holidays with relatives here.

BAPTIST NOTES

The candle light service on Friday evening was an impressive and beautiful service. Each brought a candle and Christmas carols were sung and recitations given.

The Zeta Alpha class has a Christmas party this evening at the parsonage.

The Junior department of the Sunday school has its Christmas celebration on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel and in the evening the intermediate department has a Christmas tree.

A special New Year's service will be held in the chapel Friday evening.

The party of the Past Chief's Club of Pythian Sisters is postponed until further notice. 1t d29

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VERMONT MAN IS HELD AS FUGITIVE

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It Shocked the Deacons!

Deacons did not know this was the sort of costume Dorothy De Vere was going to wear when they engaged her for an Oriental dance at a Yuletide festival in Hanscom Park Methodist Church in Omaha. But when they saw pictures of it they decided it was "not quite proper." Miss De Vere offered to change for something meeting with their approval, but Walter B. Graham, choir director, announced the "dance was dead."

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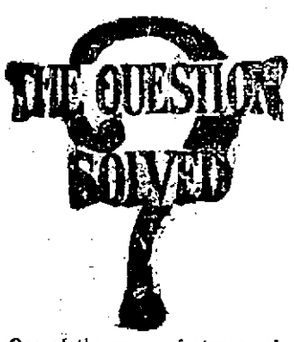

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BITS OF SPORT OF LOCAL INTEREST

The high school squad is working out during the vacation for a hard season which will begin with the New Year. Portsmouth last year lost the laurels it had attained in the basketball world and will have a stiff battle to regain them this season. Manchester has one of the strongest squads in the state and the benefit of a coach who has been in the school several years and who has systematized all athletics in the Queen City. The sooner Portsmouth gets a system, a logical working basis on which to build, the sooner we will have successful teams. Portsmouth is seldom at a loss for material in any sport, but under existing conditions, the boys are not given the opportunity to learn and develop. Any school where the coaches are changing every year or every two years is bound to have indifferent athletics. It took Broderick ten years to get results with his system in Haverhill, Mass. It has taken "Blodger" Carroll of St. James high of Haverhill a number of years to get a winning system together. Passaic high school of Passaic, N. J., hasn't lost a game in 149 games of basketball played in the last five years. E. A. Blood the mentor of these champions has relinquished his position of coach of the team but he has as his successor a man who is thoroughly versed in style of play and methods of training. System is what counts in the long run and the only sure way of getting results is by having a system installed. If we have got to change so often we should be able to have the new man trained under the same system as the one leaving. One who understands the work that has been done and one who can take up where the other stopped.

The high school alumni will play the basketball team on January 10 at Freeman's Hall. This game should prove most interesting as it will put the youngsters against some of the best basketball players that the school has produced, and will give the fans a line on the possibilities of a winning team. At present it is hard to say just who will make up the first string line-up of the high school team. Some of the boys show ability but the squad for the most part is made up of green material. Those who have played at all have picked up their knowledge of the game from their experience and have very little inside basketball. Among the forwards who look good are Smart, Gelman, Hartford, Smith, Sacco and Lizio. The latter two are quite small so that they will have to be exceedingly fast to land a berth. Voudy and Margeson are out for center. The former seems to have the call right now but Margeson is a willing worker and will develop fast. Neville and Chaney are the best possibilities for the guard positions. They are aggressive and fast but both of them lack experience. Cavaretta and McKenna are also making a strong bid for a place in the backfield. Time may produce many other good men out of the large squad which will report to Coach Rice when school opens again. The alumni will have a wealth of good material to pick a team from. Eastman, Cotton and Patch will be eligible for forwards, Badger and Neal may be used at center, O'Leary and Furbor may be seen in the backfield and Mara, former all-state back, may be played either forward or guard. With these men showing their wares, the high school team will be up against the toughest competition it will encounter all year and the fans will see some real basketball tossers in action.

When basket ball season rolls around, the followers of the hoop game can't help but think of "Heinie" Cragen, the man who really made the best players Portsmouth has ever had in the amateur game. Cragen coached the Wenehasa Club team a few years back which was the first team the high school had in recent years. This team was made up of high school boys who played under the club name and independent of the schools because at that time the high school didn't recognize basketball as a major sport. Butler, Davis, Craig, Shuttlesworth and many others learned the fundamentals as well as the intricacies of basketball from Cragen. These boys lost the championship of New England to New Bedford high school by one point and New Bedford wouldn't give the Cragen-coached team a return game or a series of games. All these men made good in college basketball and are now making good as coaches of basket ball as well as other sports. Following the great showing of the Wenehasa Club basketball died out again until a few years ago Cragen took hold of the game here again and produced such men as Eastman, Cotton, O'Leary, Furber, Kirkpatrick and many other lesser lights. Besides these men who learned basketball from Cragen himself the youngsters who made up the high school teams for a couple of years after Cragen left Portsmouth, were using Cragen's system. Most of these boys are now out of high school and the boys who are now making the teams were too young when Cragen was here, to profit by his talks and teaching of the high school squad. The facts are these: Cragen taught the teams which represented New Hampshire at the Tufts Tournament for three consecutive years, all the basketball they knew. The coaches who came after him had only to put the team on the floor and tell them to go to it. The boys know their "stuff" because they had received it from a man who knew the game from every angle. Basketball prospects for the future would look much brighter if Cragen was around to help in whipping the teams into shape.

Arlington, Mass., high school is taking on a man-sized job on New Years day. The Arlington basket shooters will take a crack at Passaic high school. This will be Passaics 50th straight win providing the New Jersey boys come through with the victory. Arlington hasn't got a hall big enough to hold the crowd that is anxious to see this wonder team in action. These youngsters are beginning to be as great a drawing card as the Celtics professional world champions.

The year 1924 has surely been a banner one in the realm of athletics. Many records have been broken and many new faces added to the Hall of Fame. Portsmouth is the "Home Town" of one record at least. Carvin Drew of Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the Intercollegiate hammer throw championship in the intercollegiate games held at the Harvard Stadium last spring. This is no small feat when one considers that colleges from all over the country compete in these games. Yale, Princeton, Leland Stanford, University of California, Penn. State or U. of Penn., Cornell, Columbia or any of the other numerous and famous colleges throughout the country could produce a man to defeat Drew. For his great work in winning this championship for Tech, Drew was elected to lead the 1925 Track Team at the Boston Institution. His host of friends and admirers in this city are wishing all kinds of luck as leader of the Tech team and will be rooting for him to successfully defend his championship title next spring.

Ralph Lizio and Charles Schurman are candidates for the Freshman basketball team at the University of New Hampshire. Both these boys were members of the high school team last year. They have both shaped up well in the early work-outs with the Frosh and bid fair to make positions. They will have to play as well as they know how to stay with the first team as Coach Gustafson has some fine material to work with.

If the weather continues to be as cold as it is now and the child called 1925 in the caricatures has no more of a wardrobe than displayed in his pictures he will freeze before he is with us many minutes.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE

Caddo, Okla., Dec. 29.—Four children were burned to death while sleeping in one room at a farm house near here which was destroyed by fire. The father, M. B. Taylor, ill in a room on the first floor, tried to save the children from the flaming room which was on the second floor, but the fire had gained such headway that he was driven back. The origin of the blaze was unknown.

LITTLE CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TREE

Don't forget the Christmas tree entertainment for the little citizens on Tuesday night at Salvation Army hall at 8 o'clock, when a number of little folks will be remembered by Santa Claus and any friends who desires to place a gift may come and do so themselves. This is a public meeting and a special invitation is extended to all to attend.

THINKS PONZI SHOULD NOT BE DEPORTED

Boston, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad in his sermon prelude at the Park St. Church said that if he had his way Ponzi would not be deported, asserting that the country should try to make a better citizen of Ponzi, and should give him an opportunity to do right, now that he has paid the penalty for his offenses.

N. Y. STATE TO HAVE UNIQUE INAUGURAL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One of the most unique inaugurals in the history of New York state will take place on Jan. 1 in the Capitol when Governor Alfred E. Smith will be sworn into office and for the first time in a woman will take office as Secretary of State. The inaugural ceremony will be broadcast by radio.

POOR YEAR AT BROCKTON

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 29.—About $9,000,000 less business was done by Brockton shoe manufacturers this year than during 1923, according to statistics announced unofficially. It was the poorest year since 1900 from a business standpoint.

If you ponder for a moment can you think of the many things that have changed in Portsmouth during the past year, or are you just the same as the great majority and simply say, "Nothing changes here but the movies"? Many things have changed in Portsmouth during the year 1924 and one can find no better way of finding out whether or not he is a wideawake, observant citizen than by enumerating the changes that have taken place during the past year.

CONGRESS BACK AFTER RECESS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Christmas week recess at an end, Congress is back again on the grind with the House and Senate facing Legislative tasks that are expected to keep them working at top speed until the close of the present session, March 4.

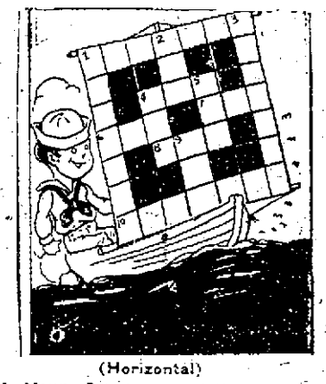
MIDSHIPMEN WILL CRUISE TO SEATTLE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The tentative schedule for the summer cruise of the midshipmen from the Naval Academy will carry the squadron of three battleships through the Panama Canal and up the west coast to Seattle. The cruise will carry the ships a total of 12,600 miles.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.



(Horizontal)

1. Noun—What we call the men on our battleships.
4. Noun—What we use to see with.
6. Noun—Wagon used for moving furniture.
7. Noun—A beautiful picture is a work of———.
8. Noun—Mark made with a pencil.
10. Verb—It blew violently.

(Vertical)

1. Verb—When one is cold he SHUDDERS.
2. Verb—The hens———an egg a day.
3. Verb—The sky was FLECKED with clouds.
4. Noun—This is the FINISH of the story.
5. Verb—What we do at the dinner table.
9. Noun—What we use in rowing a boat.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

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YOUR CROSS WORD PUZZLE

VERTICAL

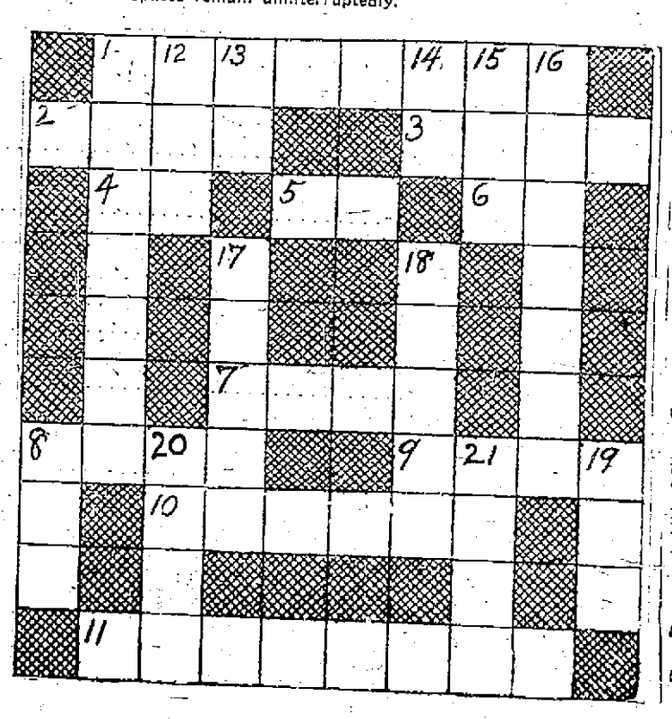
1. Hard.
2. One stupified by habitual drinking.
12. Name of a genus of cattle.
13. Abbreviation of railroad.
14. Indefinite article.
15. Flap.
16. Close of day.
17. Animal related to the camel.
18. A best of burden.
19. Frequently.
20. Chief mountain in Sicily.
21. Hindmost part of an army.

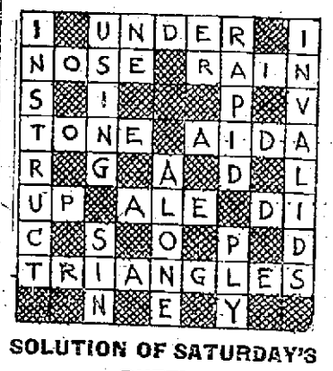
HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares on the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterruptedly.

Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin in the white space—that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white spaces remain uninterruptedly.





SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. Repeal, annul.
2. Smell.
3. Middle of a church.
4. Similarly.
5. Thing spoken of.
6. Exist.
7. The father of Cain.
8. Little branch.
9. Therefore in Latin.
10. Rigging.
11. Woven hangings.

Quality Ice Cream
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One grade the best by every test.
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SERIOUS FIRE AT BURLINGTON

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 29—Fire broke out in the third story of a four-story brick building on Church street, leased by Green Bros., and did damage that may reach $75,000. The fire did great damage to the stocks of Green Bros., Colony Bros.' clothing store and Chilton's paint shop on the street floor and to two dental establishments, optical rooms, a fur shop, Bradstreet's offices and private apartments in the other stories.

KITTERY MAN WAS NOT AT HEARING

Four of 25 Appear at Hearing on Revocation of Auto Licenses

A hearing was held last week at Augusta, Me., before Charles H. Innes of the State Highway Commission on the question of the suspension of automobile drivers licenses in a number of cases heard in the municipal court on charges of driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor and reckless driving. In practically all of the cases probable cause had been found in the municipal courts and the respondents were bound over for the higher courts.

Twenty-five respondents were ordered to appear at the hearing, but only four showed up. The commission's decision in these cases will be made within a few days.

The four who appeared before Commissioner Innes to show why their driving licenses should not be suspended on the charge of operating cars while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were Everett Brown of Albion, Jesse Gray of Auburn, Frank Kaluzyski of Lewiston, and Charles P. Daily of Bangor.

The others who were ordered to appear for hearings were James H. Stone of Harrison, Arthur W. Libby of Portland, Walter W. Hapgood of Harrison, Leon Bartlett of Van Buren, Roy E. Shaw of Bridgton, Percy Barchard of Bangor, Fred A. Lester of South Portland, Willie Demers of Lewiston, Thurlow Brown of Auburn, Leo Davio of Belfast, Jim Perry of Bangor, Lewis Morin of Jackman, Tracy Hall of Frankfort, Onesime Cormier of Millinocket, Edward E. Barker of Auburn Albert LaFontaine of Lewiston, Donat Beligrade of Lewiston, Ernest Emons of Rockport and Nebraska Thornton of Kittery.

Thomas Hargreaves of Sanford was ordered to appear for hearing in a case involving the charge of reckless driving, and Joseph M. McNeal of Caribou relative to the charge of going away without stopping his truck after causing injury.

MAINE BOXER WANTS BOUTS

Kid Michaud of Fort McKinley, Me., is now stepping lively among the fast leather pushers of this section and his manager, Harold V. Snyder, also of Fort McKinley, is desirous of arranging to settle all quarrels with any of the 115-pound class who are entertaining pugilistic ambitions.

Kid Machaud has a record which is hard to equal, having won 24 of his 26 fights. Sixteen of these were disposed of by the K. O. route in less than four rounds.

Tiger Connell, formerly flyweight champion of the 5th Infantry, was battered into submission by Kid Michaud in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout; also Young Gagnon of Augusta, Me., who is well known to the fans of Portland, was beaten at his own game of swapping punches in the second round of a scheduled six-round go. Others of more or less prominence have been disposed of by Kid Michaud.

Kid Michaud is also anxious for a return bout with Kid Cabana of Sanford, Me., whom he is confident he can dispose of in very short order.

Bouts may be arranged by communicating with Harold V. Snyder at Fort McKinley, Me.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Many Activities Planned and Promising Outlook For New Year

The contest between the Reds and Blues started off with much pep yesterday at the Sunday school hour. The captains, Mrs. O. D. Ham and Leland Brigham, chose alternately until all those present were on one or the other of the teams. The idea of the contest is to get members into the Sunday school and the winners are to be given a treat by the losing side. The Blues are sure they will win while the Reds know they are going to be the winners. A cordial invitation is given to those who have no Sunday school to make their home with this society. Starting with the new year Sunday school will commence at 11.30 instead of 12 o'clock.

Yesterday being the last Sunday of the old year the attendance was greatly increased at all the services. The Christian Endeavor Society ended the year with a rousing meeting and renewed interest. Some of the suggestions to make 1925 the year year for the local society are as follows: Be willing, be a Christian Endeavorer 365 days, be courageous, be patient, co-operation, daily devotional life, perseverance.

The evening service was well attended and a fine message on "Degrees From the University of Hard Knocks" was given. It was received with much earnestness and brought each to the realization that the small things each does may mean a great deal to another person and help them to do greater work than one can.

On Wednesday evening the mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the vestry.

On Friday evening a parish supper will be held in the vestry to which all are invited. It is hoped many may come and enjoy the fellowship of each other.

500 MARCH TO SAFETY DURING CHURCH BLAZE

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 29—More than 500 persons, three-quarters of them children, marched in safety from the Sacred Heart church after fire had broken out in the basement. The flames broke through the floor after the majority of the congregation had left the church under the direction of the pastor and his assistant, but there was no panic. The fire was extinguished after causing damages amounting to about $3000.

You Will Need A VICTROLA

The long winter evenings which you will spend at home will be something to look forward to if you have a

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They all have a good tone and are substantially built from the $25 model up

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HASSETT'S

115 Congress Street. Portsmouth, N. H.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 29.—Adelma Reynolds and mother of Northeast Harbor are guests of friends here.

The Past Noble Grands Association will hold an all day session at the home of Mrs. George Trefethen, Whipple St. this coming Friday. A New Years tree will be a feature of the day. Each member is asked to bring an unmarked package.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgdon of Friend St. have returned from Haverhill where they were the guests of relatives for several days.

Miss Hazel White of Whipple St., has returned after passing a week at her home in Rye.

Everybody dance at the New Year's Frolic, Sugrue Hall, Kittery. Music by Hall's Orchestra. 3t d26

A. Raymond Carter of York, Supt. of Schools, was in town the latter part of the week trying to obtain an assistant teacher for the Shapleigh school.

Mrs. William Peasley of Whipple street is visiting at her former home in Keysar Falls, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater of Newport, R. I., passed the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Damon of Government St.

William Carey who passed the holiday season at his home in Bath, Me., resumed his duties at the local yard this morning.

George Goodwin, employed at the navy yard, passed the week end at his home at North Berwick.

The Eagles Boys class of the 2nd Christian church will meet at the church at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present and to any boys who are interested in basketball between the ages of 12 and 16 years a hearty invitation to attend, is extended.

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

Miss Annie Kellar of Exeter, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Meyer of Government St.

Miss Pauline Martenson employed at the navy yard, passed the week end at her home in Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrington and little son returned home today after passing the Christmas season at the home of her parents in York.

Webber's Special
60c Chocolates
Saturday Only 49¢
Store with the Steps

Robert Lepold has resumed his duties here after passing a week at his home in Clinton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince of Philbrick road are both seriously ill with pneumonia and three of their children are also ill.

Regular services were held at the 2nd M. E. church on Sunday. The topic for the morning sermon was "Starting Over Again." Rev. E. W. Robinson preached a splendid sermon on this subject. The musical specialties were especially good at this service. At the evening service the Christmas pageant was repeated before a large audience.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Chester—Mary A. Sanborn to Clarence I. Drowne, Sandown, land, $1.

Derry—Everett T. Cox, Philadelphia, to John Shibnoski, Northfield, Mass., land and buildings, $1. Nichols Fedorchuk to Anna Fedorchuk, one third certain premises, $1. Charles E. Anderson et al. to William G. Carr, land and buildings, $1.

Hampton—Sarah E. Maxfield, Lowell, Mass., to Harriet W. Glidden, Medford, Mass., land and buildings at the Landing, $1, deeded in 1910. Last grantee to Leavitt B. Brown, part of same land, $1.

Londonderry—Norman F. Watts et al to Lester McKenney, Wakefield, Mass., land, $1.

Newmarket—George H. Willey to Augustine Lepene, land and buildings, $1. Althos Foules to Nick Bouras, rights in certain premises, $1.

Northwood—Eleanora E. Tudor-Hart to John F. Griffin, land, $1. Daniel T. Ronk to Frank Jaquith, Wilmington, Mass., land and buildings, $1.

Plaistow—Edson E. Peaslee, Haverhill, to Jessie M. Smith, land and buildings, $1700.

BAKER LOSES THREE FINGERS AND HIS THUMB

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 29.—David Simon, 25, employed at a local bakery, became entangled in the bread mixing machine and his right thumb and three fingers were cut off. He was taken to a Lewiston hospital.

HOLD YOUTH TAKEN FROM LIQUOR CAR

Springfield, Vt., Dec. 29.—Alfred Aubuchon, 16, of Holyoke, Mass., was taken by police here seeking the occupants of an automobile carrying 600 quarts of Canadian ale who escaped when the car was wrecked. after it had been pursued by officers. According to the police, the boy admitted being in the car, which he said was one of 10 liquor laden automobiles enroute from Champlain, N. Y., to Springfield, Boston, Holyoke and other Massachusetts cities.

MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Owing to the special meeting of the Rotary Club held this noon the weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Wednesday noon, Dec. 31. At this meeting many matters of much importance to the activities of the chamber will be discussed. One of the principal items will be consideration of Referendum No. 1 by the New Hampshire State Chamber of Commerce on the subject of a bond issue for state highway improvements. The referendum that has been presented to the local chamber in the form of a ballot must be acted upon and returned to the office of the State Chamber of Commerce on or before Jan. 24, 1925.

Other important communications to receive action by the board of directors are from Richard F. Grant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; E. H. MacDonald, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, and H. B. Dore, superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Dore's communication deals with the matter of the city's part in connection with the new breakwater that is contemplated in the vicinity of Ceres street.

CLAIM MANY RADIO SETS WERE STOLEN

New York City, Dec. 29—Max Fischler, proprietor of a radio store, was held in $1000 bail, James De Luco in $5000 and Martine Chate in $7500 here in connection with the theft of thousands of dollars worth of radio sets. More than 50 complaints were received from New York City alone.

FIREMEN FIGHT STUBBORN FIRE AT BIDDEFORD

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 29.—With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, firemen had a hard struggle with a fire in the two-story wooden business building at 59-61 Main street Damage was estimated at $8000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK

A small wooden dwelling house located about 100 feet from the Children's Home off Middle Road was destroyed by fire at 12.30 Sunday morning. Engine 1 answered the still alarm and the firemen found the building wrapped in flames on their arrival.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A colored woman and child were the last to occupy the building but had left there on Friday. The property was owned by Mrs. Samuel Ricker of Gates street and was formerly used by her as a residence.

From Fitzwilliam Depot comes the report that Miss Betty Smith, 1' months old, can dance to her own tunes, as she whistles them.

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FIFTY-FOURTH PROGRESSIVE ANNUAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1924

Cash Capital	$ 2,000,000.00
Assets	11,275,6_5.67
Liabilities, except Capital	5,873,397.23
Surplus to Policyholders	5,402,229.44

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of James A. N. Rugg late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

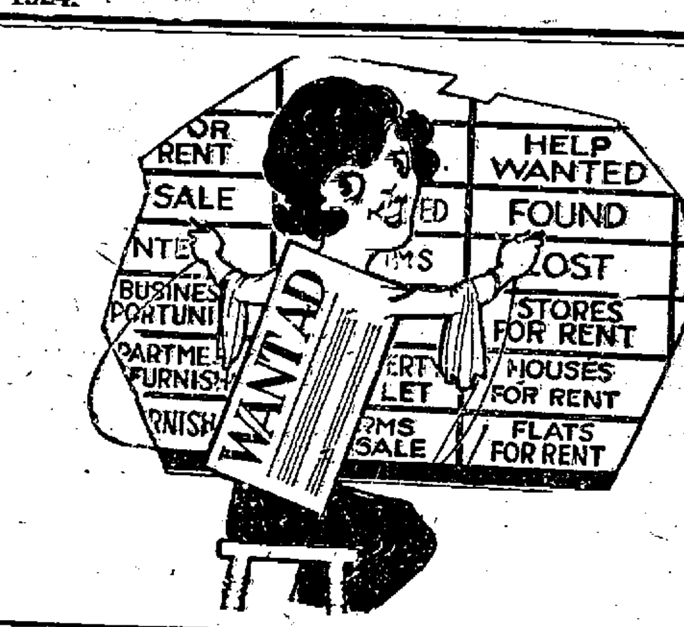
SUSIE ALBERTA RUGG.
By her attorney, Thomas H. Simes
Dated December 27th, 1924.
3t d29 j5-12

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah W. Treat late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

THOMAS H. SIMES
Dated December 27th, 1924.
3t d29 j5-12



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WANTED—Work of any kind by able bodied man. Address 25 Richmond St., phone 615-J. tf j30

WANTED—A position to care for an invalid nights. Tel. 906-R. 1w d29

WANTED—Apartment, furnished, one or two rooms and kitchen. With service if possible. Address Box Q, Herald Office 1w d27

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general house work in family of 2 adults near new bridge. References required. Tel. 1623. 1w d26

WANTED—Barber tools and chairs. Write Box 10 this office. 1w d26

WANTED—Auto painting and fenders and mudguards straightened and dents removed in auto bodies at Penney's shop, 691 Greenland Road. Just past Plains. Phone 1155-J. 1w d29

WANTED—Salesmen, Make $15.00 to $25.00 per day on our liberal terms selling high quality auto and tractor oils for spring delivery. Drawing account allowed. Experience unnecessary. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 30 years in business. 2t d29

WANTED—By a woman with good references, Protestant, cooking or house work, reasonable wages. 104 Vaughan St. 1w d27

WANTED—Paper and painting. All kinds wall papers for sale. Willis E. Gray 339 Wibird St. Phone 1934.

WANTED—Services of young man at least 17 years of age, in exchange for a commercial education. Only one who is dependable and in earnest will be considered. Tel. 286, C. E. Wright. 1w d26

WANTED—In Kittery, a middle aged woman for general house work in family of 2 adults, near new bridge. References required. Tel. 1623. 1w d26

TEAMING AND TRUCKING of all kinds. Grading, filling and excavating. Sand and gravel supplied. Badger-Rand Ice Co. Tel. 1463.

WANTED—Work on farm. Do chores or cut wood. Good milker. Small pay. Phone 305-14. tf d6

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Little Gem Cafe 161 Vaughan street. tf n4

FOR SALE—A Sterling Combination coal and gas range with hot water front, in good condition. Apply 175 State St. Tel. 1966-M 1w d27

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TO LET—At the Milree House, furnished, well heated rooms, with board if desired. 3 minutes from Navy Yard, 10 minutes to Portsmouth. 37 Government St., Kittery, Me.

TO LET—4 room apartment for light housekeeping, all furnished, with bath, gas and heat. Practically private. 39 Brewster St. 1w d22

TO LET—One, two, three rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights, running water. Apply 41 School St. Tel. 1467-W. 1w d29

TO LET—Furnished tenement, heat, electric lights, separate toilet. 91 Penhallow St. Inquire in rear. 2w d18

TO LET—1 small room, steam heat, electric lights and bath. J. E. Dimick, Tel. 605. 29 Tanner St. tf d23

TO LET—Two room tenement for light housekeeping. 171 Union St. Gas and water connected. Apply at 45 Coffin's Court nearby. tf d18

TO LET—A store just remodelled. Apply at the Fashion Shoppe. Tel. 634-R. tf d16

TO LET—Apartment for light housekeeping, all improvements. The Marcy House, 533 Pleasant St. 2m d8

TO LET—At the Eldredge House, one well heated attractively furnished room. tf n24

TO LET—STORAGE for furniture and other goods. J. T. Davis, 173 Market St. Tel. 129 or 1443-M. tf d3

TO LET—At the Eldredge House, a light housekeeping apartment. Also one room, attractively furnished. Well heated. tf n24

TO LET—A modern flat of five rooms and bath on first floor. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 81 Lincoln Ave. tf d3

TO LET—6 room tenement, all modern. Apply 173 Fleet St. Tel. 2191-X. tf o29

TO LET—Apartments for light housekeeping, New Hampshire House, 147 State St. Phone 485-R. All improvements. tf o17

TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Two front offices in Glebe building. Inquire DeLuxe Bakery.

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms near navy yard. Tel. 1989-W. tf d6

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping, modern improvements. Apply 33 School St. 1w d20

TO LET—Furnished apartment and rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 302 Islington St. Tel. 1405-R. tf d13

TO LET—On Deer St., 6 room flat with bath, het, water heat, and electric lights. $18, and water rates. 14-room house on Russell St. Heat, bath, and electric lights. $25, and water rates. Butler, 5 Market St. tf d13

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping, Mrs. Rosewarne, Kittery. Phone 489-R. tf d20

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, bath, electric lights, 30 Middle St., next door to library. tf d20

TO LET—4 room apartment for light housekeeping, all furnished with bath, gas and heat. Practically private. 39-41 Brewster St., corner of Hanover St. tf d29

TO LET—Furnished suite of two rooms with private bath. Also, single room with bath. "The Islington," 218 Islington St. Tel. 8417. tf m31

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TO LET—To a refined Protestant couple furnished suite 3 rooms and bath, every convenience, no children. Tel. 1787-W. 1w d27

TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms well heated on lower floor. 539 State St. Tel. 1267-W. 1w d20

TO LET—Tenements furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Peter Pantelakes, 530 Cutts St. Tel. 1592-Y. tf m24

TO LET—A half of double modern house 351 Miller Ave. Apply 60 Elwyn Ave. Tel. 1041-W. tf d17

TO LET—In Kittery, three rooms for light housekeeping. Tel. 1383-M. 1w d19

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat and gas. Centrally located. Apply 48 Pearl St. 1w d19

TO LET—No. 132 State St., comfortably furnished rooms, large, sunny, neat and attractive. Continuous hot and cold water. Centrally located. Tel. 902-M.

TO LET—Garage stall with electric lights and concrete floor. Apply to Mrs. L. G. Dore, 267 Richards Ave. Tel. 1200. tf d24

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FOR SALE—Double Garage. Tel. 1899-W.

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FOR QUICK SALE—Ford touring car, 1924, good condition. Price $290. Address Herald, Box 2. 1w d27

FOR SALE—Or exchange: 3 dry cows; 1 Guernsey 4 yrs. old; 1 Holstein 6 yrs. 1 Holstein aged. Sale or exchange for new milker. Hector Priestly, Little Harbor Rd. Tel. 511-M. tf d6

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable price: 1 1918 Buick touring $150; one 1921 Cole 8 $200. One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. F. Perill Garage, Linden St. Tel. 728-W. tf n13

FOR SALE—Nice dry kindling wood, 4 baskets $1.00. Express and jobbing. J. D. Whitney, 139 High St. Tel. 936-X. tf o27

FOR SALE—Business on State St. Scales, fixtures, counters etc. Also Ford delivery with covered top very reasonable offer won't be refused Tel. 978-M tf m24

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FOR SALE—One two-ton dump body Nash truck in good condition. Chas. W. Gray Consolidation Coal Co. Phone 90. tf 19

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LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses. Leave at Herald Office. 1w d27

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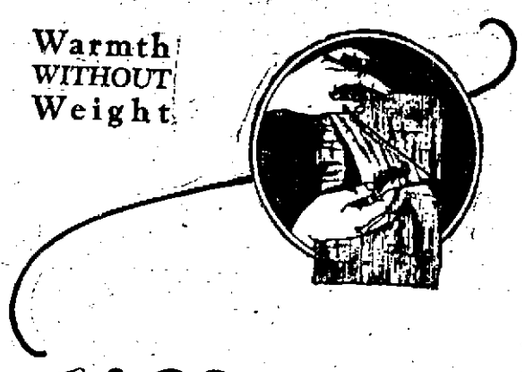

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GIVES ADDRESS AT HAMPTON

The Chamber of Commerce illustrated address, "Keeping Step With Progress" was given by the managing secretary, Lee Brow, last evening in the Congregational church at Hampton. This was the eighth delivery of this talk in Portsmouth and nearby communities.

The address deals with the activities of the local commerce organization and is full of fundamental information about the work and future program of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. This illustrated address will be given next Sunday evening at the Federated church in North Hampton. During January it will be given in Greenland and Rye, in addition to two or three other local engagements.

NOTICE

Members of Union Rebekah Lodge wishing to attend the funeral services of our late Sister Emma F. Manent, will meet at her home, 100 Wibird St., Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Per Order,
AMY E. SCHURMAN,
Noble Grand.
LIZZIE F. ANDERSON, Sec.

HAMBURG DAY

Don't forget our weekly hamburg sale every Tuesday. All freshly ground from lean fresh beef. Regular 20c quality for 15c lb on that day only.

PAUL'S MARKET.

The Boston Store
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H.

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends for the patronage given us. We expected crowds, but never dreamed that there would be such a cloud-burst of enthusiasm as was witnessed during this sale.

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And that was what the People of Portsmouth Know VALUES WHEN THEY SEE THEM

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10.00 each week amounts to	508.40

Piscataqua Savings Bank
Piscataqua Thrift Club
Open Saturday Evening, January 3d.

SHIFTS MADE IN COAST GUARD

New Captain for Rye Beach Station. Ricker Sent to Merrimac River Station

Capt. J. B. Ricker of New Castle who has been in command of the Rye Beach Coast Guard station for the past six years, has been temporarily transferred to the Merrimac River station, Newburyport, and has been succeeded by Capt. E. M. Mills from Burnt Island station.

Other transfers recently made among the men was that of Boatswain's Mate Elmer Nutting of Merrimac River station who was shifted to Wallis Sands station, surfmen Allen Ruggles, Merrimac River to Wallis Sands; Leon Singer, Merrimac River to Rye Beach; Boatswain's Mate Gardner Young, Wallis Sands to Merrimac River; surfman Warren Mallett, Rye Beach to Merrimac River.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gooding of Boston passed the holiday and week end with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding.

Austin Ellingwood is passing the day in Concord.

Miss Anna Young, who has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker in this city, returned to Boston on Sunday.

Taylor Waterhouse is now at Orlando, Fla.

Lieut. G. A. Shattuck, P. C., U. S. N., stationed in Boston, passed the holiday week with his family here.

Jack Sise of New York passed the holiday week with his father, Fred M. Sise.

Miss Mildred Dore has returned from a visit to her home in Laconia.

Emmett Duffy, who has been passing the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city, returned to New York on Sunday.

Frank Rose returned to Philadelphia Sunday after passing a furlough of 10 days with relatives here.

Ambrose McInnis, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McInnis of Dennett street, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Jones of Boston passed Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Islington stree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanley and daughter of Amesbury, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirvan and family of Islington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutland of Newport, R. I., are visiting relatives in this city.

James Donahue of Boston passed Christmas and the week end here with friends.

Richard Co nell has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after passing the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

Ambrose McEachern of Golucester, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Bowe of Thornton street.

Miss Julia Connors, who has been visiting her parents in this city, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday.

John Reardon returned to New York on Sunday after passing a few days with his parents on Bartlett street.

Cornelius Crowley, who has been visiting his parents on Woodbury avenue, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Locke of Rye is to pass the winter in Milton.

Dorothy Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dow of Willard avenue, is in the Portsmouth hospital for srgical treatment of her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller of State street have returned from a visit with Mr. Miller's parents in Providence, R. I.

Miss Constance L. Lowe of Washington, D. C., is passing a week at the home of her mother in New Castle.

Rev. A. Merlin Hainer and family will leave this week for Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a pastorate. Mr. Hainer's many friends in this city wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

Mrs. Moses Philbrick has returned from a week's visit to her son, Maurice E. Philbrick of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ferguson were called to Hamilton, Mass., this morning by the death of his father.

Miss Marion Hudson of Haverhill, Mass., passed the week end with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crowley of Boston are visiting relatives in this city.

Clarence Redden, an inst-uctor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redden of Madison street.

MANAGER TILTON SENDS OUT GREETINGS

One of the most attractive Christmas greetings to reach The Herald this season is from Manager J. P. Tilton of the Hotel Wentworth. It is in the shape of an embossed calendar showing a picture of the hotel and surrounding country.

Local Dashes

Call 1704 Service Car.

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan, 662-W.

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

Monuments, gravestones. J. H. Dowd. Tel. 1847-M., 98 Market St. Est. 1882.

Typewriters to rent; typewriter supplies. J. E. Dimick, 29 Tanner St. Tel. 605.

Hard and soft wood pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St., Tel. 1507.

Great Bay Smelts at Drake's Market.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner's Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1346-M.

New Year cards at Hassett's.

Join the Thrift Club for Christmas 1925 at the Piscataqua Savings Bank. tf d29

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are given by A. Hooz & Co. Dept. Store, 126 Market St. tf d16

Used Cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1701, Vaughan St.

LOOK RAMMER'S STOCK OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES OVER. We have what you want at bargain prices. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

The New Year is fast approaching. We will all be making good resolutions. Still, even after making these firm resolves to do better we are still human and so our good resolutions are lost sight of in the pursuit of happiness.

Kittery Sons of Veterans, Second Annual New Year's Frolic at Cookson's.

Plenty of ice and no snow to hinder the harvesting of the coveted crop. If anyone is pleased with the actions of the weather man it is the ice man.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

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TO LET.—A tenement 78 South School St. Apply F. A. Gray & Co. tf d26

The American Journal of Health after a most rigid analysis of Baker's Flavoring Extracts, says: "No better or purer article was ever offered."

All the new skates that Santa Claus brought are getting initiated into the ways of gliding over the ice. Despite the cold of Sunday many lovers of the winter sport braved the rigors of the climate to enjoy a spin and twirl on the sharpened runners.

Guernsey Ice Cream made in Portsmouth of Pure Cream. Rich, delicious. Deliveries until 1 o'clock Sundays and holidays. PORTSMOUTH CREAMERY. Tel. 1880. tf d27

There are many arguments as to what was the coldest place in Portsmouth on Sunday. Anyone who walked across the Memorial bridge on Sabbath can't be told much about how and when and where it was coldest est on Sunday. Anyone who wants to find the North Pole need only to look somewhere in the vicinity of the Memorial bridge on a cold day.

Milk, cream, butter, buttermilk and cottage cheese. All day deliveries at Portsmouth Creamery. Tel. 1880. tf d29

Hundreds saw the new submarine V-2 slip from the ways into the water at the Navy Yard Saturday. It is interesting to note that the warships of our navy 20 years ago were of the same tonnage as the submarines of today. The V-2 tips the beams at a tonnage of over 2000 tons. The warships of "yesteryear" had a displacement of 2000 tons.

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

The streets and sidewalks remain treacherous. The weather hasn't been warm enough to melt the thin coating of ice that has done so much damage during the last few days. It is quite remarkable that more people have not been injured. The sand has helped a great deal in making the streets passable but there are places where the sand has blown off or sunk into the ice and crossings in the streets that are still too slippery to be safe.

During this period of business depression Portsmouth has been very lucky. We have had our unemployed during 1924 just as other cities have but proportionately Portsmouth has not had nearly so many unemployed as there have been in other cities of this size. In Dover, for instance, there has been more than three times as many unemployed as there has been in Portsmouth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. James Noseworthy and family.

NEW PASTOR AT LOCAL CHURCH

At the People's Baptist church on Sunday Rev. J. K. Custos, formerly of Norfolk, Va., the newly elected pastor, took charge of the work. All of the members and friends greeted him, his wife and three children. All were much impressed with him and his family. Dr. Custos preached two wonderful sermons full of power. In the morning he took for his subject, "Advantages of Association With Christ." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock he preached a stirring sermon from Acts 16:9, which was enjoyed with spiritual enthusiasm.

MAL HALLETT'S CONCERT PROGRAM

Below is published the concert program which Mal Hallett's Broadway Orchestra offers at Freeman's Hall tomorrow night. This is the same identical vaudeville programme which has packed the leading Keith Theatres during the past two months.

Stars and Stripes Forever.....Sousa
Indian Love Song .....Gilfoyle
Specialty by Carlin and Sherman
(Feature comedy artists from Paul Whitman's Arcadia orchestra.)
Stepping Stones.....Hugo Flunel
Waltz Medley, Cabaret feature, introducing: O Sole Mio, Sunrise and You, Whisporing, Its a Man Everytime.
Finale, June Night (with variations)

Concert will positively start at 8 sharp and then the dancing with the greatest orchestra ever appearing in N. E. Dancing from 8.40 till 12.30. Attendance positively limited to 1000.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

On Wednesday night at 11 o'clock a Watch Night service will be held at the Salvation Army hall and previous to the meeting light refreshments will be served free of charge.

On Saturday night Adjutant George Purdum of Portland will conduct two meetings, one at 6 o'clock for the young folks and another at 8 o'clock. Adjutant Purdum is the young people's secretary of the Northern division, with headquarters at Portland and, is very musical.

CONDUCTOR BURGESS DIED SUDDENLY

Forty Years With Railroad.—Last Duty on Portsmouth and Dover Branch

Vernon R. Burgess, one of the best known passenger conductors of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, died suddenly at his home in Dover at 11.30 p. m. Sunday night. Mr. Burgess had seen forty years or more of railroad life. For several years he ran between Kennebunk and Portland and the last ten years on the branch line between Dover and this city. He made his usual trips on Saturday. He was a man of very genial disposition who made many friends among the railroad employes and the traveling public and always retained their esteem. He was a most thorough railroad man and has seen few if any accidents in his long period with the Boston and Maine.

Much sorrow was expressed by officials of the company and employes in Portsmouth when informed of his sudden passing.

He is survived by a wife and daughter. His death was due to heart trouble.

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